
APPENDIX C

**BLM PROPOSED SPECIAL RECREATION
MANAGEMENT AREAS AND RECREATION
MANAGEMENT ZONES**

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BLM Proposed Special Recreation Management Areas and Recreation Management Zones

Introduction

The BLM will manage for the setting prescriptions described in each of the Natural Resources Recreation Settings section for the individual Special Recreation Management Areas and Recreation Management Zones. To the extent possible, the natural or remote settings in the Primitive, Pristine, and Back Country designations will be restored, rehabilitated, and maintained using a combination of projects and natural processes as the need or opportunity arises.

Signing and Recreation Facilities

All recreation facilities will be maintained to ensure a safe, clean, and functional state for their intended use and purpose.

Recreational facilities, such as visitor contact facilities, parking areas, camp areas, trail heads, sanitary facilities, and kiosks, will be developed through the NEPA process and by working with other state, county, city, and federal agencies and the private sector.

Within SRMAs, the level and types of signs and recreation facility development will be guided by the individual RMZ objectives and the physical settings prescribed for each RMZ.

Signing and recreation facility development in the allocated ERMAs will be the minimum necessary to provide for public safety, to reduce user conflicts, and to protect natural and cultural resources.

Sign material and design will be unobtrusive in order to blend with local landscape settings and to retain the natural and historic integrity.

Recreation Marketing Actions

Promotion

Sensitive areas where increased visitation can create unacceptable changes or impacts to natural or cultural resources will not be publicly promoted. All marketing efforts will be appropriate for the ROS class of each of the specific Recreation Management Zones.

Where appropriate and on demand, the BLM will publicize recreation information through maps, brochures, publications, and other media to ensure public awareness of available recreation opportunities, to promote public health and safety, and to prevent resource deterioration.

Recreation Monitoring Actions

Inventory and Monitoring

Impact patterns and trends will be assessed periodically to ensure that uses in various RMZs are consistent with their prescribed Recreation Opportunity Class and their corresponding recreational opportunities and experiences.

A Limits of Acceptable Change framework will be used to establish acceptable resource and social and managerial settings and conditions, using appropriate indicators and standards.

The monitoring strategy would include collecting data on visitor use and satisfaction, vehicle counts, and user conflicts. Emphasis also will be placed on the following:

- Monitoring the need for future vegetation and scenic values;
- Ensuring that designations minimize harassment of wildlife and significant disruption of wildlife habitat;
- Protecting endangered or threatened species and their habitat; and
- Wilderness—Designations must not impair the wilderness suitability of lands under consideration for inclusion in the wilderness system (WSAs).

In addition, the designation of roads, trails, and areas must take into account user access requirements, public safety, and conflict resolution.

The following criteria are used to ensure adequate consideration for the requirements for each resource activity, for example minerals, range, and recreation:

- Operational needs—Designations must consider user access requirements for inventory, exploration, use supervision, maintenance of facilities, development, and extraction of public land resources;
- State and private lands—Designations must consider the access and use needs for roads and trails within intermingled state and private lands;
- Hazards—Designations must eliminate, mitigate, or minimize travel in areas of extreme natural or man-made hazards and separate uses in situations where safety factors present unacceptable risks, for example in rifle ranges, open mines, and proposed campgrounds; and
- Conflict resolution—Designations must ensure full consideration of the multiple-use value of public lands, facilities, and the condition of existing recreational facilities.

Recreation Administrative Actions

Visitor Limits and Regulations

Visitor limits, supplemental rules, or restrictions will be based on Limits of Acceptable Change, and they will be instituted or adjusted when resource and social conditions monitoring indicate a trend toward unacceptable changes.

Recreation may be limited or restricted in special status species habitat and areas of cultural concern.

Management responses to unacceptable resource or social conditions will range from least restrictive methods (information and education) to more restrictive measures (visitor limits, supplemental rules, or restrictions). Where feasible, education will be the first priority.

Travel Management Areas

The criteria and decision making process for TMAs determines the designations for OHV trails, including trail additions or closures. Considerations of both social and physical elements will be used to define the criteria for a travel plan. The social elements include the following:

- Public demands;
- Historical uses;
- Existing rights-of-way;
- Permitted uses;
- Public access;
- Resource development;
- Law enforcement;
- Safety;
- Conflicts between existing and potential uses;
- Recreational opportunities;
- Local uses;
- Cultural uses; and
- Economic use.

The physical elements include the following:

- Terrain;
- Soils;
- Water and watersheds;
- Route connections;
- Special designations (ACECs and WSAs);
- Demands for specific types of vehicle uses; and
- Manageability.

All decisions made in this process will apply only to public lands managed by the BLM in the WDO and will recognize current, valid, and existing rights. Decisions regarding OHV travel will be consistent with the BLM's National OHV Strategy.

In general, policy guidance in 43 CFR 8343.1 (C) lists the OHV designation criteria that the BLM must meet in the travel planning process:

- Cultural and natural resources—Designations must minimize damage to all cultural and natural resources, such as historical and archaeological sites and soil, water, air, vegetation, and scenic values;

- Wildlife—Designations must minimize harassment of wildlife and significant disruption of wildlife habitat;
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Nightingale SRMA-Proposed Recreation Management Zones

Nightingale Special Recreation Management Area

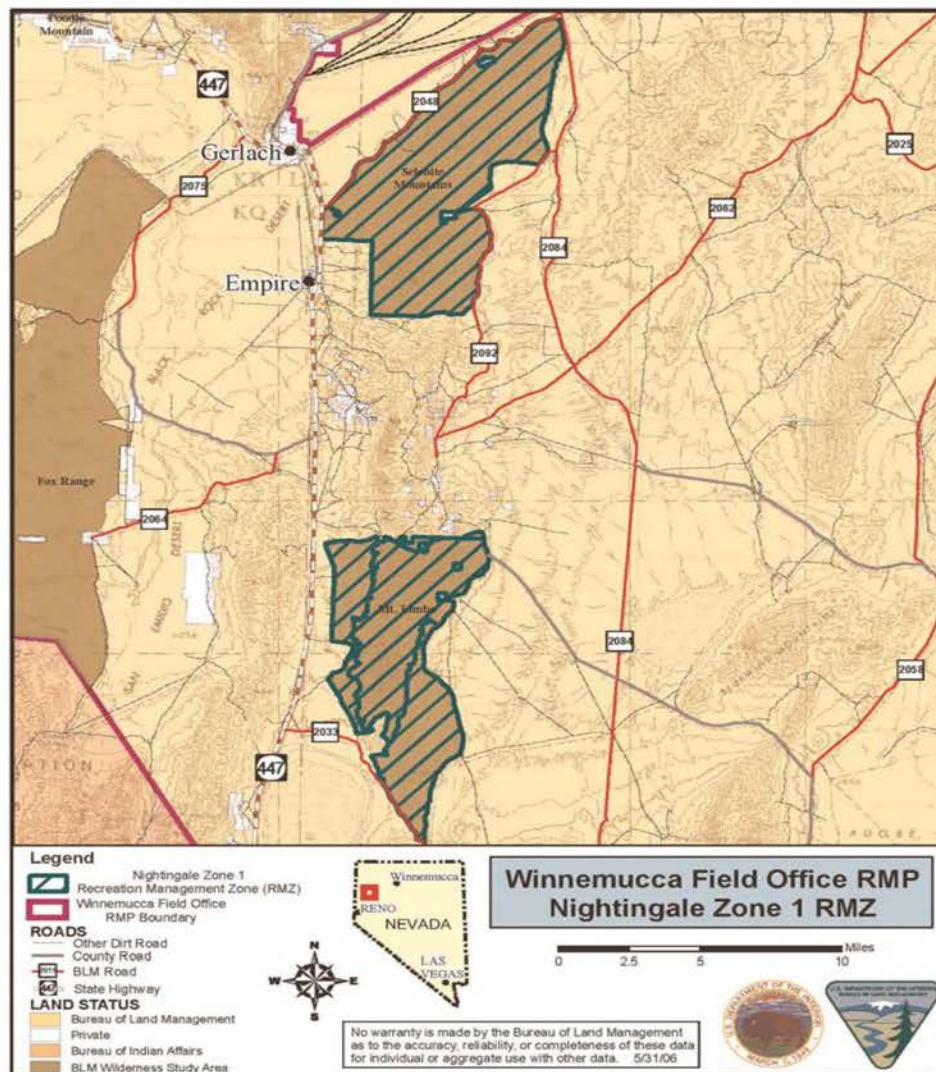
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Zone 1: Selenite Mountains WSA & Mount Limbo WSA

NICHE
Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged & natural terrain

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in a variety of recreational activities in a manner that maintains the area's suitability for preservation as wilderness

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Hiking	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
2) Camping	1) Challenge & adventure	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, and conservation & protection of Nevada's public lands
4) Horseback riding	3) Remote access to natural landscapes	Economic: Contributes to the local, regional & national economic stability by encouraging business for out fitters, guides & equipment manufactures
5) Hunting	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	
6) Family, friend, & community outings	5) Escape from social pressures	
	6) A greater sense of independence	



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

Existing Setting:

Prescribed/Desired Setting:

Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

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ADMINISTRATIVE SETTING - Describes how public land managers, county commissioners/municipal governments & local businesses care for the area & serve local residents

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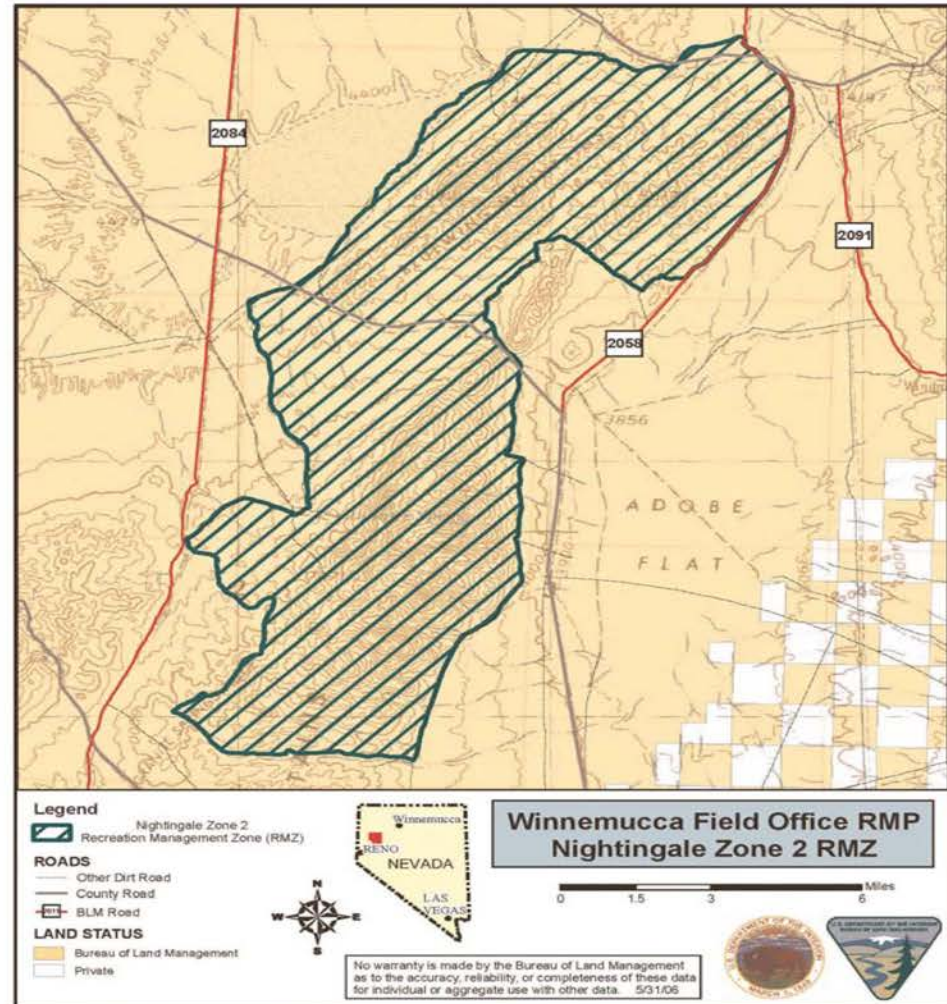
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Zone 2: Blue Wing & Shawave Mountains

NICHE
Self directed recreational trekking, adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged & natural terrain that is remote & largely accessible by foot only

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in rugged recreational activities in a near-wilderness setting without the complex restrictive philosophy of "Wilderness"

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Hiking	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal:
2) Camping	1) Challenge & adventure	Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social:
4) Scenic vistas	3) Remote access to natural landscapes	Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
	4) Solitude, freedom, & independence	Environmental:
		Promotion of steward-ship, husbandry, conservation & protection of Nevada's public lands
		Economic:
		Contributes to the local, regional & national economic stability through recreation & tourist related income.



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

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Prescribed/Desired Setting:

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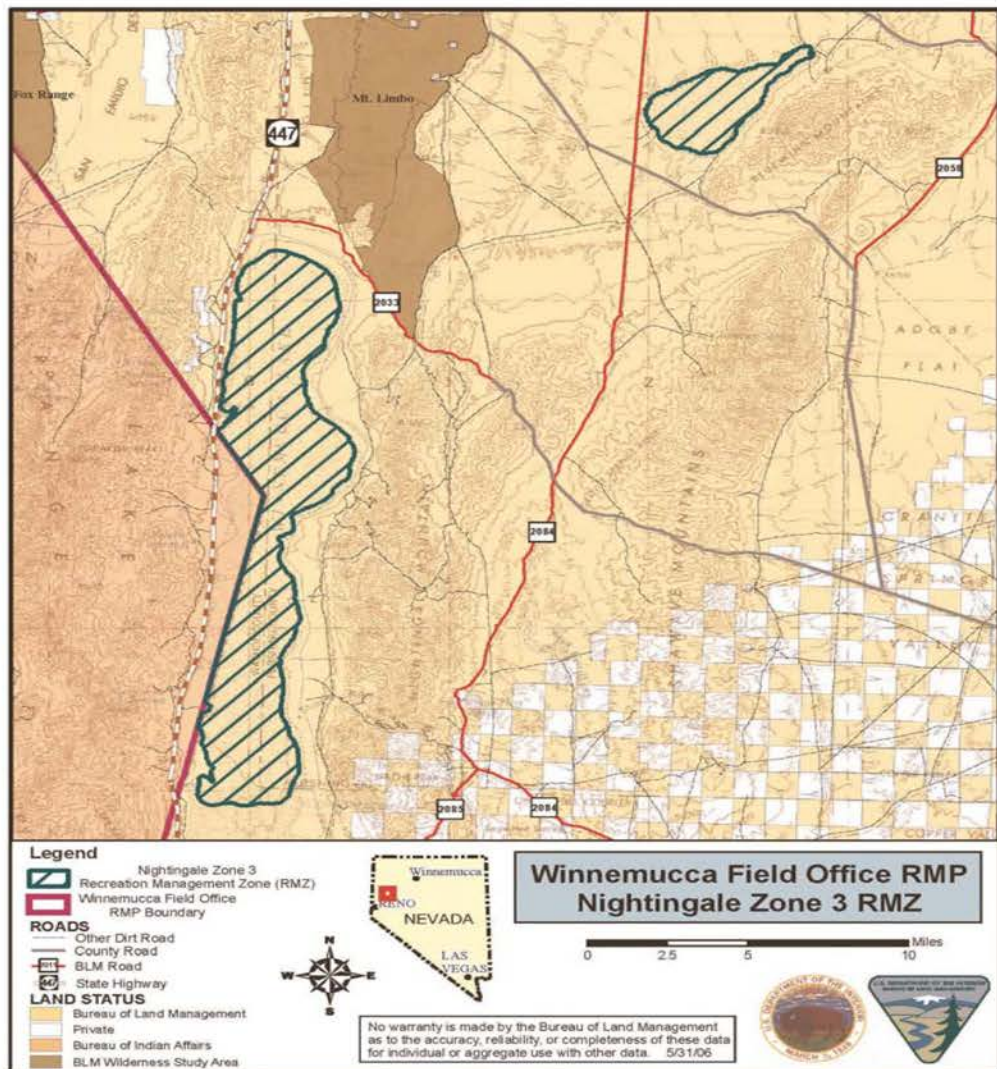
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Zone 3: Blue Wing / Winnemucca Lake Playas

NICHE
Dry lake beds accessible late spring through early fall; these playas are among the flattest natural features on earth, & as such they provide for diverse recreational opportunities unavailable else where in a natural setting

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in recreational activities in a remote natural setting in such a way (permits and use agreements) that inspires, instructs, & educates participants in the ways of preserving these geologic phenomenon & surrounding environments

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Individual participation in activities such as camping, land sailing & ATV riding.	1) Seeking spiritual revival	Personal: Personal growth & development
2) Large group, competitive & commercial events such as land speed records, 'art' gatherings, community 4th of July celebrations, & high powered rocketry	2) Exploring artistic expression	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation or a sense of place within the western public lands
	3) Wandering in extensive open landscapes	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of a playa surface & its surrounding environment
	4) Solitude	Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by increasing tourist based income and reducing enforcement and clean up costs.
	5) Pushing personal limits	
	6) Being in a place where there is nothing that naturally exists that contradicts the reality you wish to construct	



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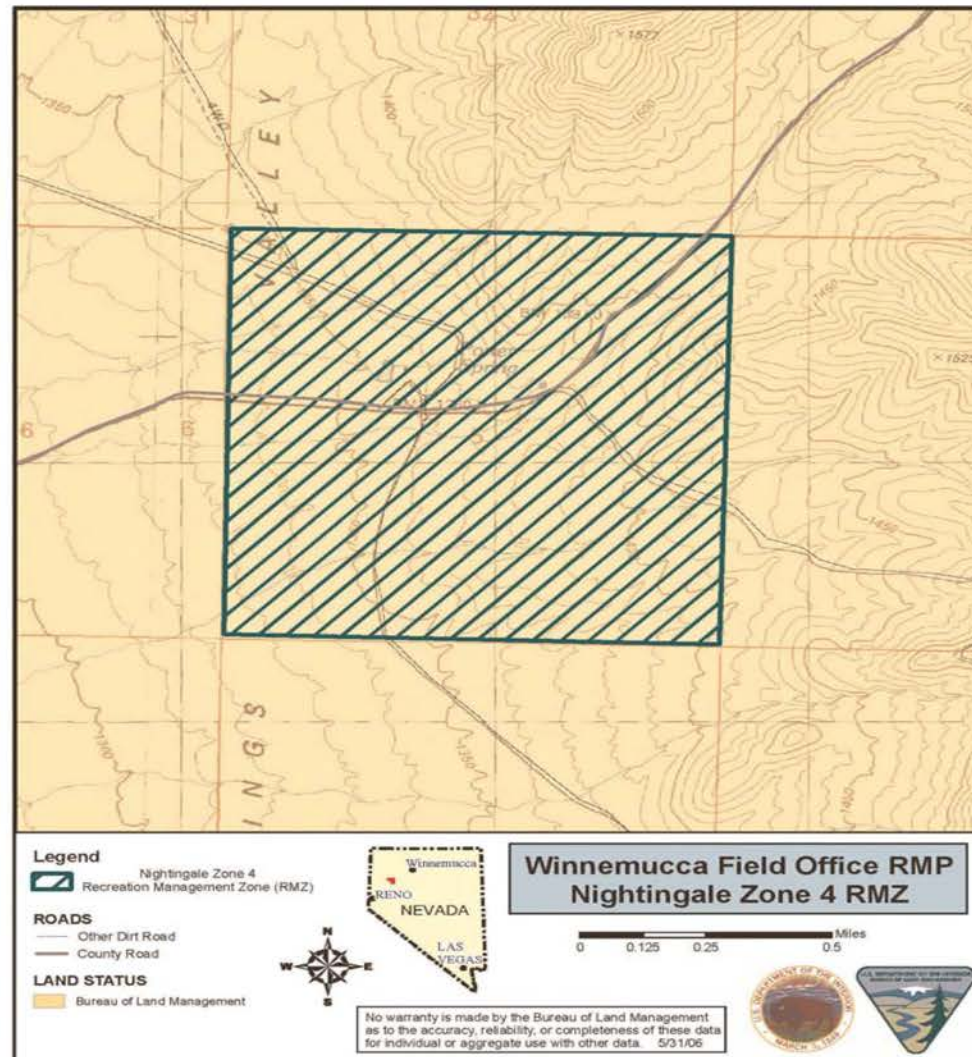
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Zone 4 - Porter Springs

NICHE
A desert 'oasis' with tall trees & fresh water springs, Porter Springs offers local & visiting tourist an opportunity to view wild horses & burros and a variety of migratory birds. This site is also representative of mid-twentieth century mining activity

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
Maintain, protect and provide stewardship for the natural and cultural resources of Porter Springs and provide for valuable recreational opportunities

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Camping	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Develop outdoor skills, knowledge, self reliance & awareness of the unique qualities & nature of the Nevada landscape & wildlife
2) Bird watching	1) Viewing wildlife in a natural setting	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the unique wildlife & mining history of Northern Nevada
3) Wild horse & burro viewing	2) Escape from urban environment	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the public lands in Nevada
4) Visit old mining site	3) Group affiliation with family & friends	Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by attracting 'heritage' tourist & associations such as the Audubon Society
	4) Exploring Nevada history	



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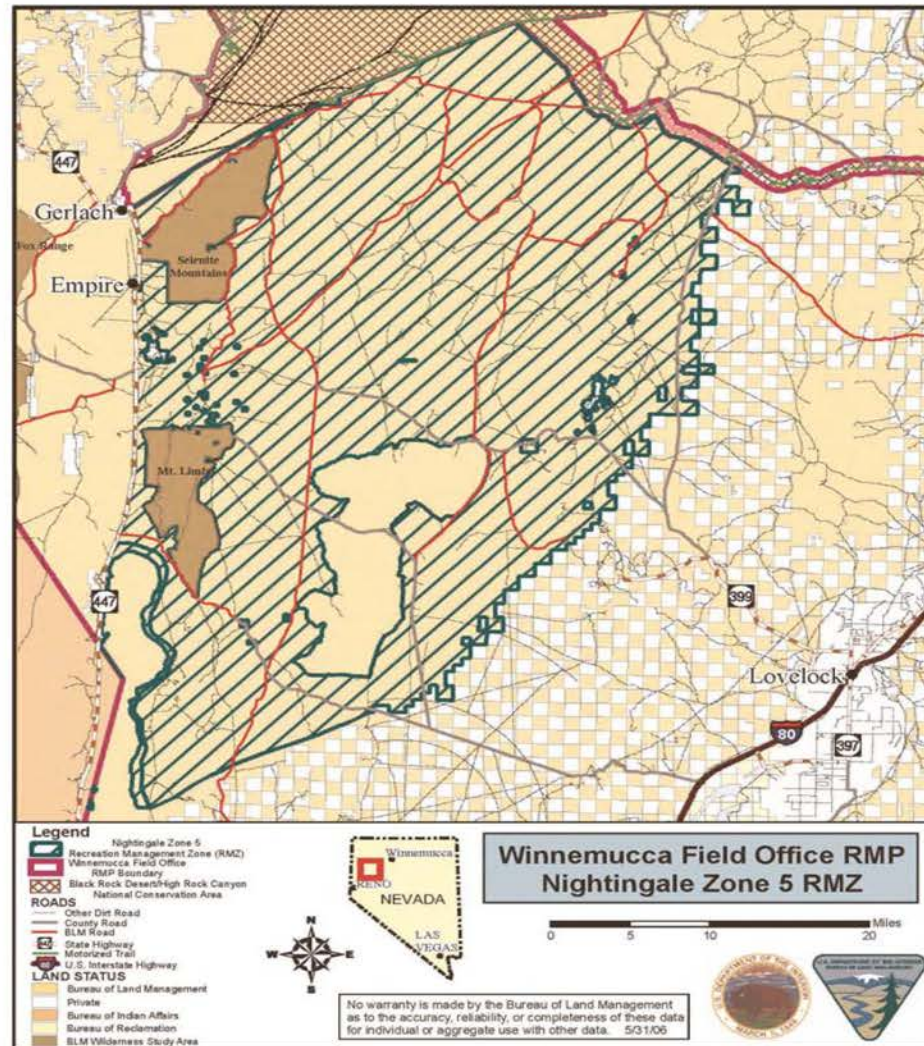
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Zone 5: Nightingale

NICHE
Remote motorized (on designated routes), mechanized, and non-mechanized access into scenic, natural and vast open spaces. Serves as a departure point / area for challenge, exploration and recreation in a back country and near primitive setting

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for sustainable motorized, mechanized, and non-mechanized access to back country settings, and to take advantage of the inherent opportunities for interpretation & environmental, heritage & outdoor ethics education

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) OHV, 4X4, and motorcycle travel & events	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Challenge, Exploration, & Adventure - visitation requires a dependency on equipment & outdoor skills with associated challenge and risk 2) Escape from urban environment - good opportunities for isolation, but can expect some affiliation with others 3) Enjoy scenery and wildlife in in extensive open spaces	Personal: Develop outdoor skills, knowledge, self reliance & awareness of the unique qualities & nature of the Nevada landscape
2) Hiking, camping, orienting, & hunting		Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the outdoor life style' of Northern Nevada
3) Wildlife & scenery photography		Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the public lands in Nevada
4) Wild horse & burro viewing		Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by providing support & guidance for outdoor recreation industries



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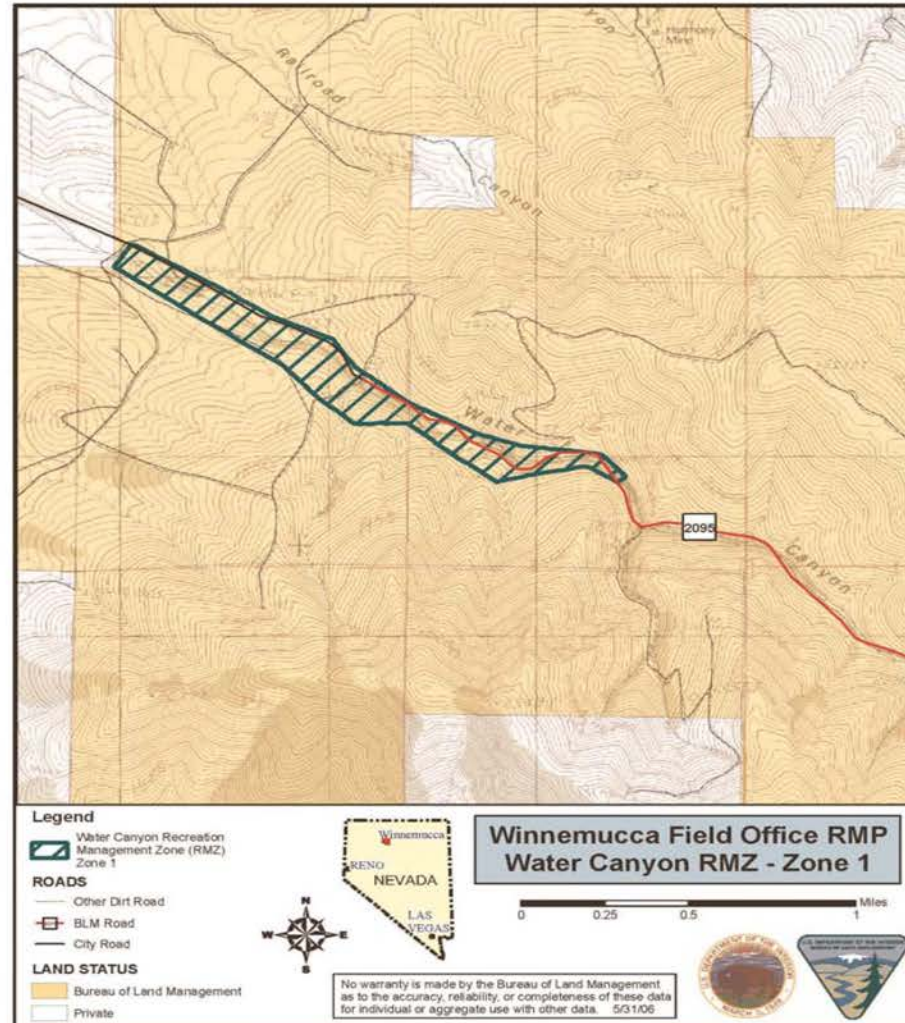
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Water Canyon Zone 1: Lowland

NICHE
Quick easy access from town to day use adventure & campground facilities (toilets, picnic tables, shade structures & fire rings), informational and interpretive kiosks, and hiking & mountain bike trails

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in both day & overnight mechanized & non-mechanized recreational use (motorized travel in Zone 1 is restricted to street legal vehicles & snowmobiles on the main canyon road) while protecting and preserving water quality, wildlife, and wildlife habitat

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: 1) Physical fitness and well-being 2) Respite from an urban environment 3) Participating in the community stewardship of Water Canyon
2) Interpretive trail walk	2) Participating in group activities and affiliation;	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands & fosters community pride
3) Community & family get-togethers	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, and conservation / protection of the public lands in Humboldt County
4) ATV, car, & 4-wheel touring	4) Escape from daily urban environment & pressures	Economic: The recreational developments in this zone contributes to the tourism derived economy of Winnemucca
5) Horseback riding		
6) Paintball games by permit		



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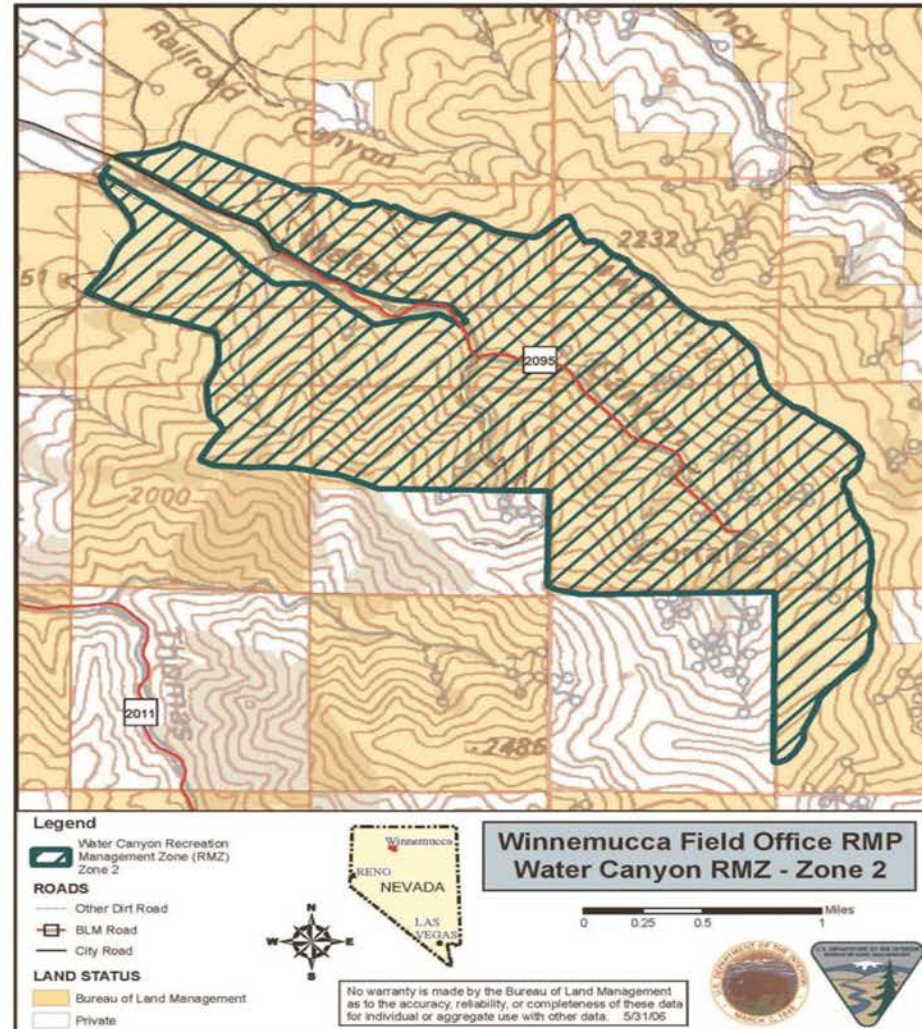
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Water Canyon: Zone 2 - Upland

NICHE
Quick access from town to middle / back country recreational opportunities, challenge, adventure & exploration

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
Provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in mechanized & non-mechanized recreation in a middle / back country setting while protecting water quality & wildlife habitat

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking, X-C skiing, snow shoeing, & jogging	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities	Personal: 1) Improved physical fitness & mental well-being 2) Promotion of greater self reliance, appreciation & satisfaction
2) Horseback riding	2) Easy access to rugged natural landscapes.	Community/Social: Promotion for the community's dependence on public lands
3) Motorcycle & ATV use	3) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, and conservation / protection of the public lands in Humboldt County
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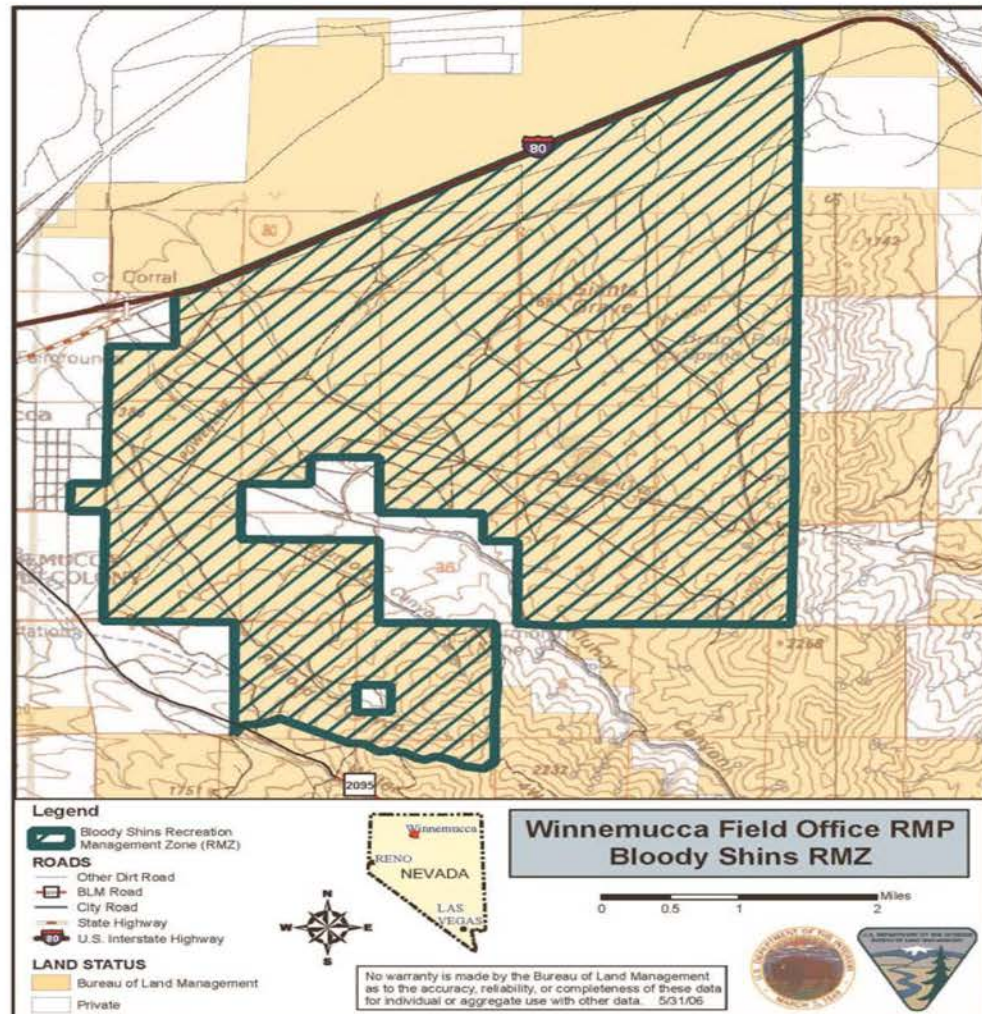
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Bloody Shins

NICHE
The Bloody Shins trails offer quick easy access from town & 21 miles of beginner, intermediate, advance single track mountain bike trails. In addition, numerous 2-tracks & 'cow trails' in the area are also utilized for ATV use, jogging, walking pets, & horseback riding

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide for opportunities for close-to-town motorized, mechanized and non mechanized recreation, & to assist, educate, & inform the general public about mountain bike & ATV ethics, impact, & responsibilities with regards to effective management of public lands

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking, & jogging	1) Testing mountain bike skills, abilities, & endurance.	Personal: 1) Develop mountain bike & ATV skills & ethics 2) Improved physical fitness, endurance & health
2) Competitive bike events	2) Participating in group activities and affiliation	3) Restored mind
3) Community sponsored events	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the biking community's dependence on public lands
4) Horseback riding	4) Knowing the community & agency supports this activity	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation / protection of the local area
5) Walking pets	5) Escape from daily pressures	Economic: Bicycling is an opportune ingredient for the recreation & tourism economy (bike shops, outfitter/guides) of the Winnemucca area
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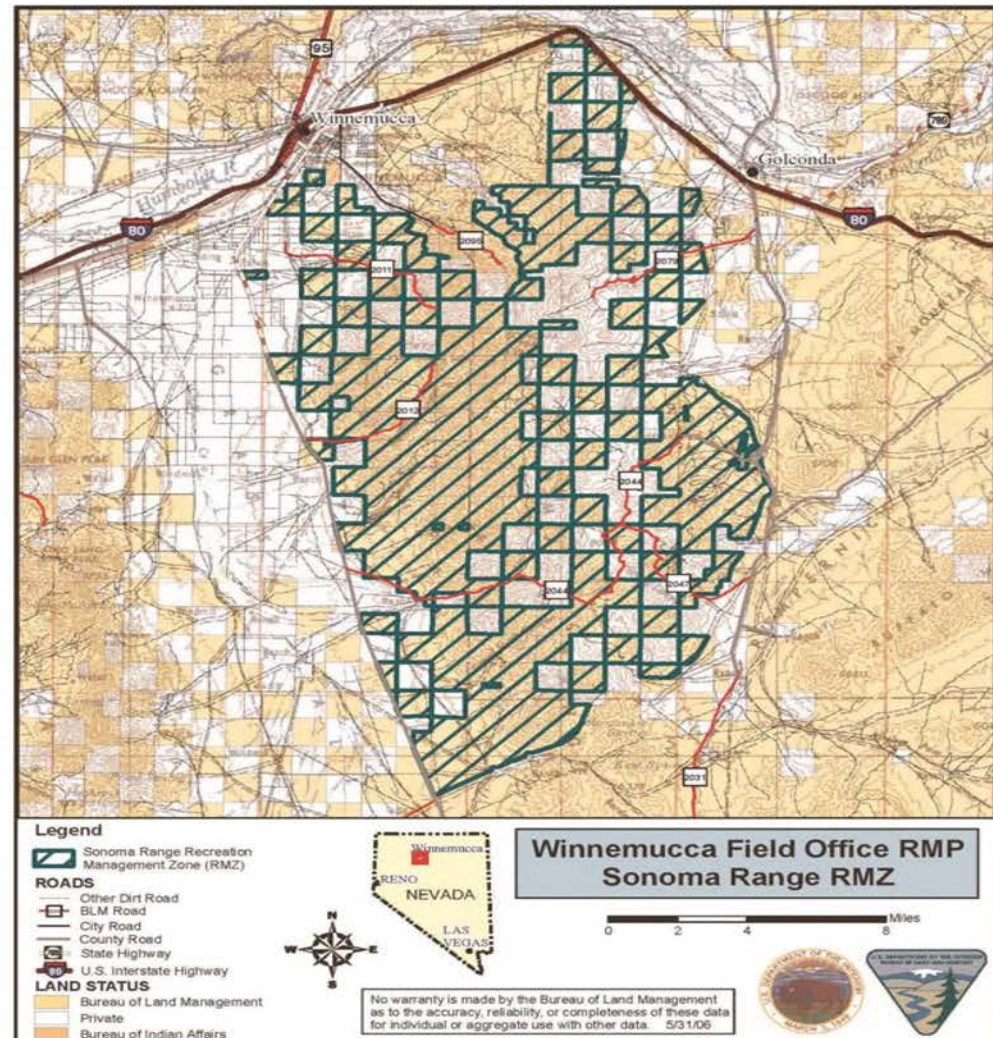
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Sonoma Range

NICHE
Close to town motorized access for scenic natural open space appreciation & a staging area for self directed primitive mode challenge, exploration, & adventure

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in a variety of recreational activities in a Semi-primitive to back country setting

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, jogging, hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: Physical fitness and wellbeing. Personal growth & development of outdoor skills
2) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands for sustainable recreation
3) Camping	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of local public lands
4) Horseback riding	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	Economic: Contributes to the local and regional economic stability
5) Hunting	5) Escape from social pressures 6) A greater sense of independence	



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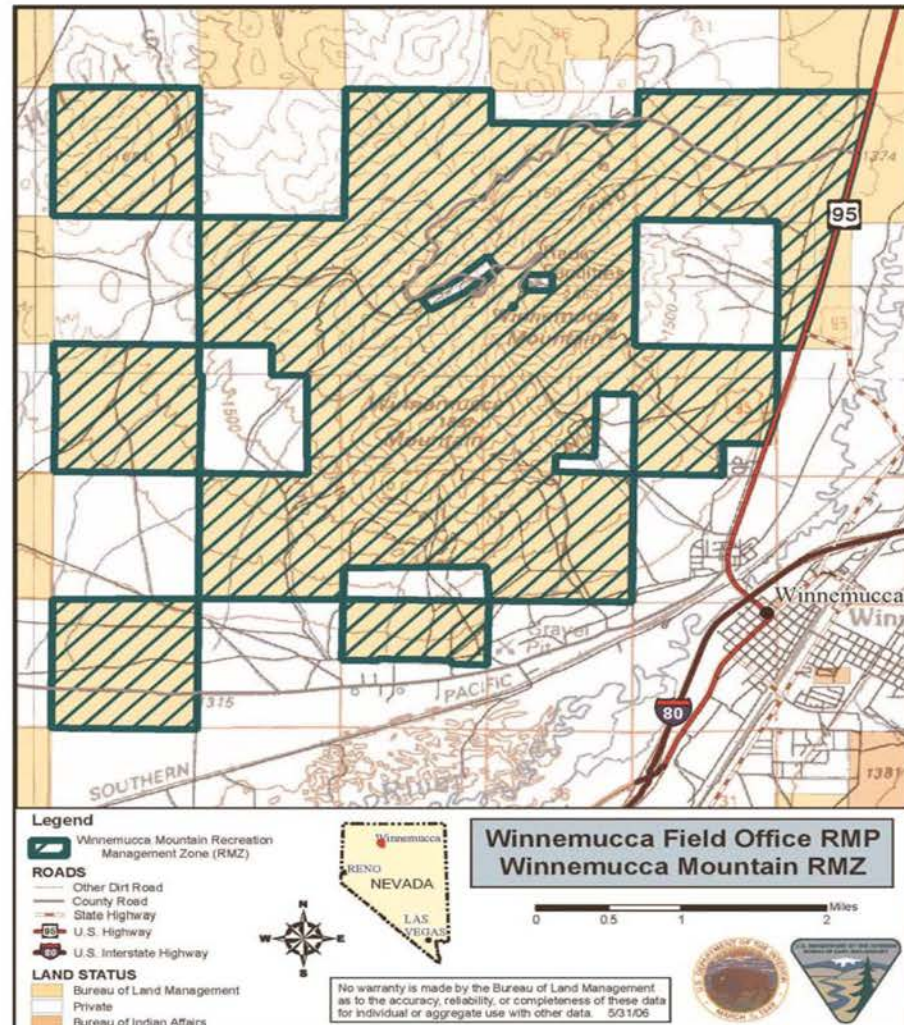
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Winnemucca Mountain

NICHE
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MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in a variety of recreational activities including sight seeing, road bike hill climb, hiking, jogging, paragliding & hang gliding

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Road bike riding, jogging, hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: Physical fitness, well-being & sense of accomplishment
2) Sight seeing	2) Challenging physical exercise	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's place with respect to public lands
3) Geocach discovery	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotes an appreciation for some of the natural phenomenon of the area (i.e. the Humboldt river & the vast stretch of sand dunes north of Winnemucca)
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Winnemucca Special Recreation Management Area

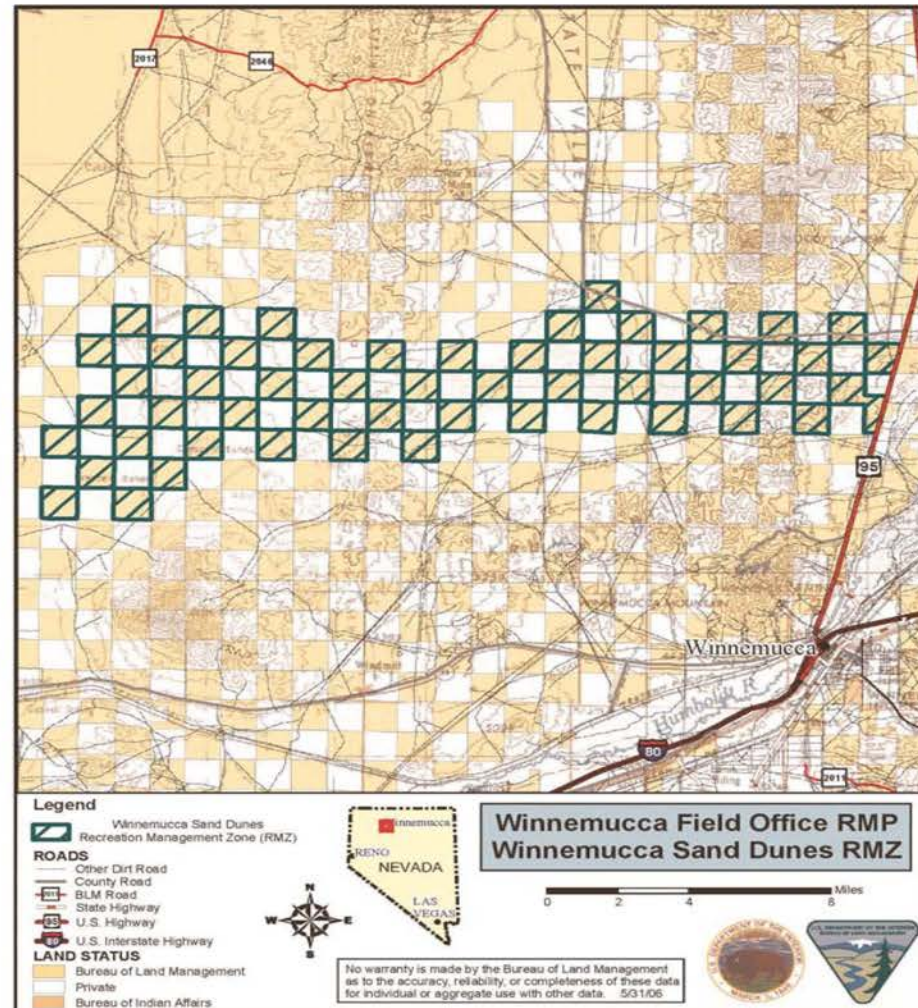
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Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth, & development	Local & visiting day & overnight ATV users

Winnemucca Sand Dunes

NICHE
Close to town OHV use on an expansive low lying sand dune complex

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in trail-less OHV activities on sand while promoting ATV ethics, protecting sensitive areas and respecting the rights of private property owners

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) OHV use	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Develop ATV riding skills Sense of accomplishment
2) Camping	1) Close to home outdoor activities	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands
	2) Developing OHV skills	Informs the general public about the nature of "checker board" lands and the inherent difficulties imposed on the BLM to manage these lands
	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of a sand dune environment
	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	Economic: ATV trails & areas are important components of the Winnemucca recreation & tourism economy
	5) Escape from social pressures	
	6) A greater sense of independence	



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

Existing Setting: Prescribed/Desired Setting:
 Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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Pine Forest SRMA-Proposed Recreation Management Zones

Pine Forest Special Recreation Management Area

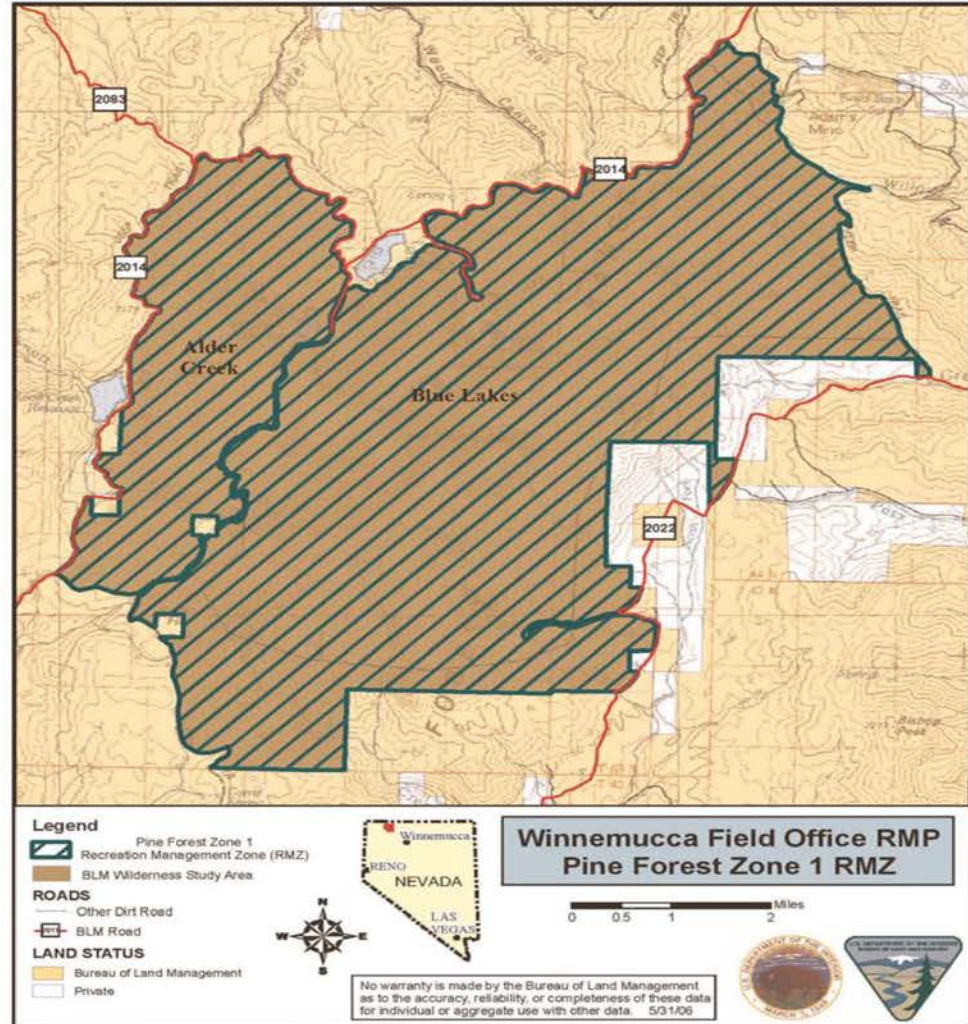
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Zone 1: Blue Lakes WSA & Alder Creek WSA

NICHE
Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged, natural & high altitude terrain

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in a variety of recreational activities in a manner that maintains the area's suitability for preservation as wilderness

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Hiking	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal:
2) Camping	1) Challenge & adventure	Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social:
4) Horseback riding	3) Remote access to natural landscapes	Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
5) Fishing & hunting	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	Environmental:
6) Back packing	5) Escape from social pressures	Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, and conservation & protection of Nevada's WSA's
7) Multi-day outdoor trips with family & friends	6) A greater sense of independence	Economic: Contributes to the local, regional & national economic stability by encouraging business for out fitters, guides & equipment manufacturers



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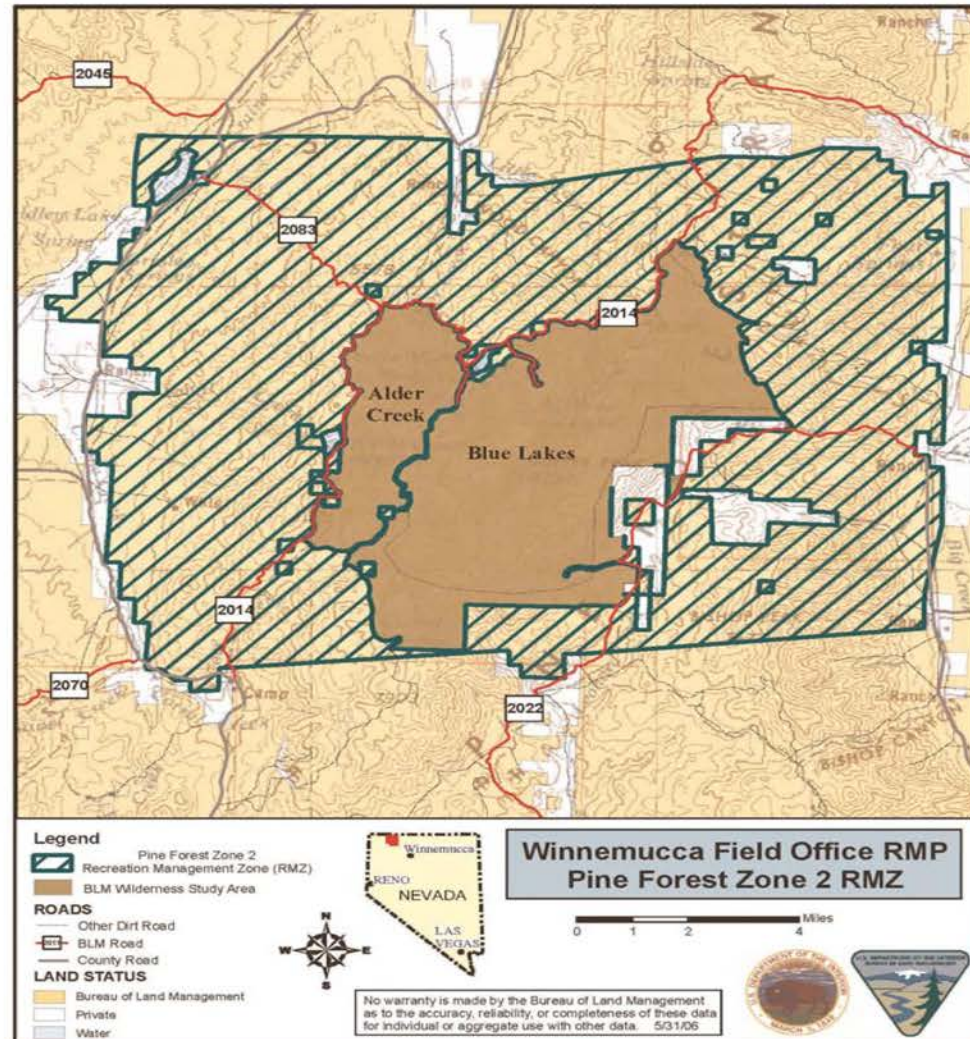
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Zone 2: Pine Forest

NICHE
Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged, natural & high altitude terrain

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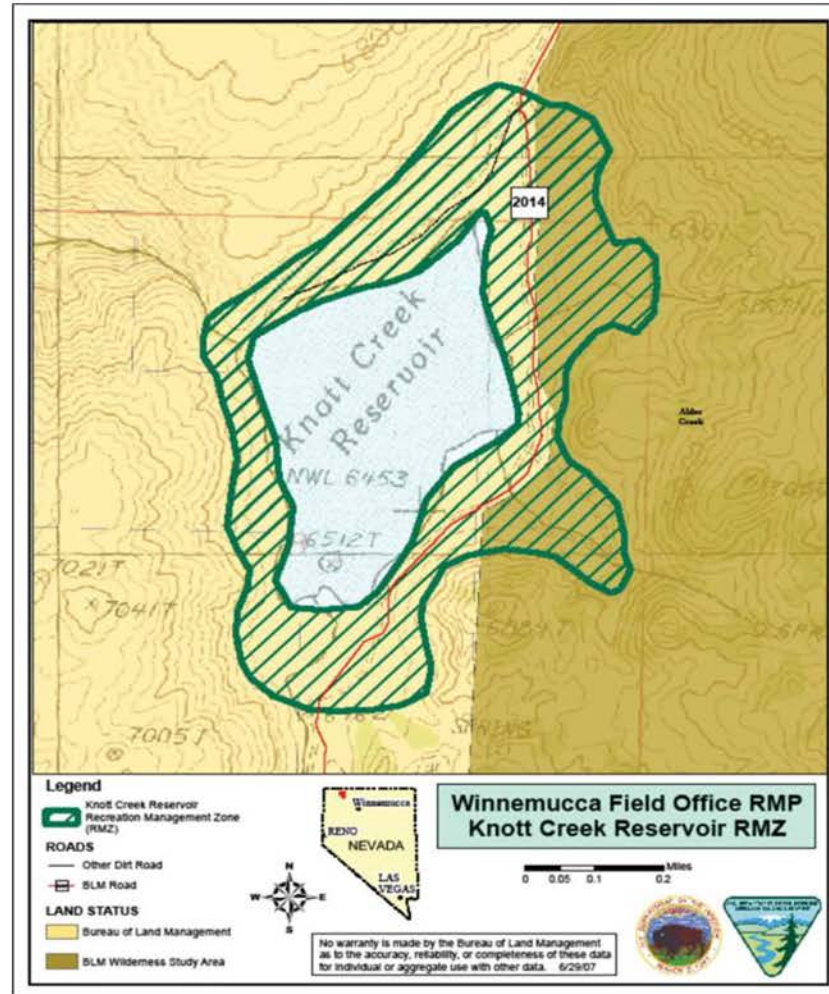
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Zone 3: Knott Creek Reservoir

NICHE
Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged, natural & high altitude terrain

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Granite Range SRMA-Proposed Recreation Management Zones

Granite Creek Special Recreation Management Area

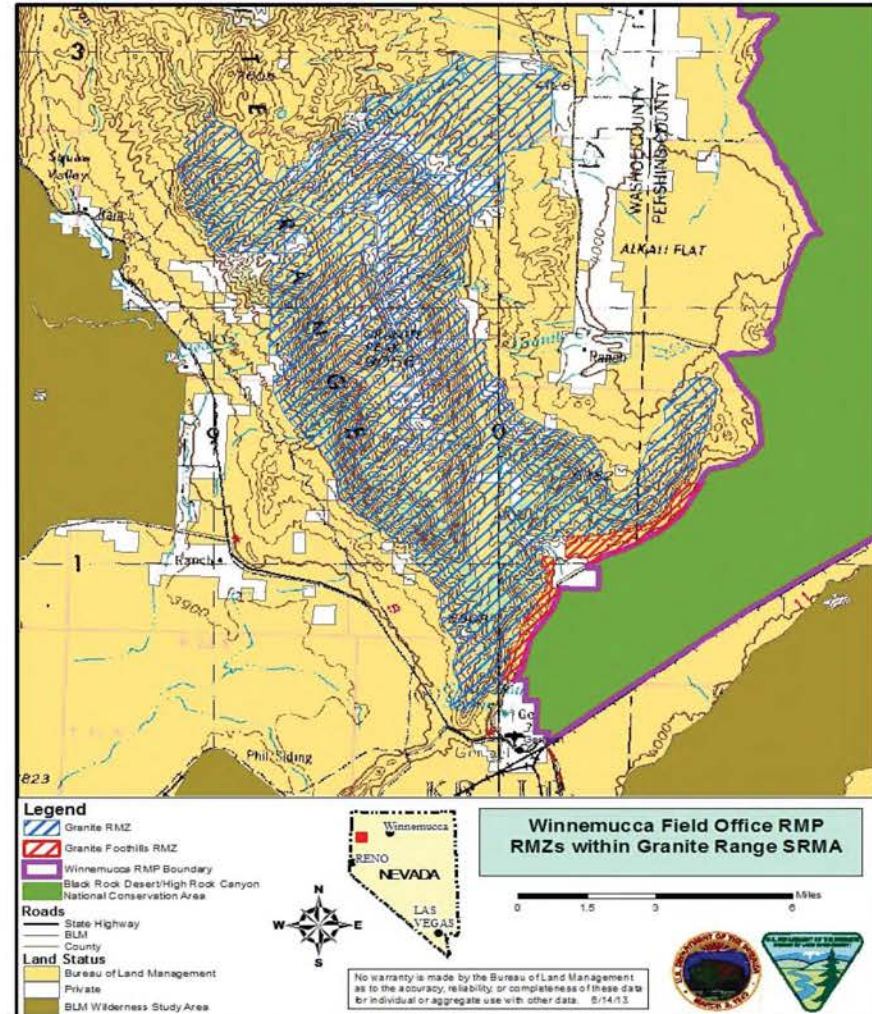
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Granite Creek Zone 1 - Granite Foothills

NICHE
Visitor facilities and assistance in this RMZ would complement the "Know before you go" campaign of the adjacent NCA

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents & seasonal regional and national visitors to engage in a variety of developed and dispersed activities in a manner that maintains the area's natural resources and contributes to meeting the projected recreational demand through the development of visitor contact facilities and administrative offices

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Opportunity to gather information about the surrounding area and activities	1) Fostering a personal appreciation and knowledge of the BLM's mission	Personal: The convenience of on site BLM representation to assist and advise in matters of personal interest
2) Participate in structured interpretive activities and programs	2) Adding an interpretive / personal touch of quality the individual's interaction with the BLM & the lands it manages	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands & fosters community pride. Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the surrounding public lands Economic: Contributes to the local economic stability by performing public services such as dispensing information on local conditions, opportunities & possible user conflicts



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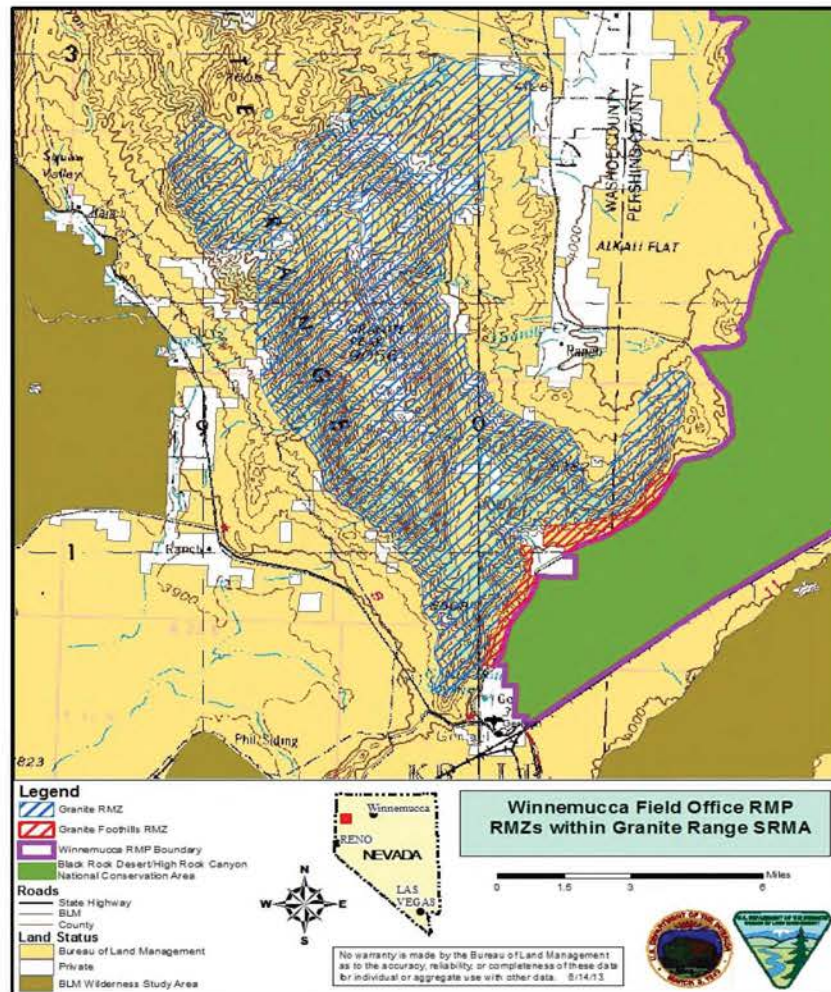
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Granite Creek Zone 2 - Granite

NICHE
Developed trails and structured recreational activities in mountain terrain with easy access from paved roads & visitor facilities

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents & seasonal regional and national visitors to engage in a variety of developed activities in a manner that maintains the area's natural resources contributes to meeting the projected recreational demand through the development of trails and other visitor facilities

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Camping & hiking	Personal enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Develop outdoor skills & knowledge & awareness of the unique qualities & nature of NV landscape & wildlife
2) Horseback riding	1) Viewing wildlife in a natural setting	Community/Social: Promote the unique opportunities available to the vast & open spaces of Northern NV
3) Big Horn Sheep viewing	2) Escape from an urban environment	Environmental: Promote stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of public lands in NV
4) Wild horse & burro viewing	3) Group affiliation with family & friends	Economic: The recreational development in this zone will contribute to the tourism derived economy of northern Washoe County
5) Bird watching		
6) Scenic vistas		
7) Visiting historic trail environments		



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Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

LAND & FACILITIES	PRIMITIVE	PRISTINE	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
RE MOTENESS	More than 10 miles from any road	More than 3 miles from any road	More than 1/2 mile but less than 3 miles from any road No road in sight	On or near 4WD roads, less than 1/2 mile from all improved roads Roads may be in sight	On or near improved roads, but at least 1/2 mile from paved roads	On or near primary road ways, but still within a rural setting	Municipal streets and roads within towns or cities
NATURALNESS	Undisturbed natural landscape		Naturally appearing landscape having modifications not readily noticeable	Naturally appearing landscape except for obvious primitive roads	Landscape partially modified by roads, utility lines, etc., but do not overpower natural landscape features	Natural landscape substantially modified by agricultural or industrial development	Urbanized development dominates landscape
FACILITIES	None		Some primitive trails made of native materials	Maintained & marked trails, simple trailhead developments, signs & basic toilets	Improved facilities such as campsites, restrooms, trails & interpretive, informational, & directional signs	Modern facilities such as camp grounds, boat launches, group shelters, & developed exhibits	Elaborate full service facilities

Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

VISITOR USE & VISITORS	PRIMITIVE	PRISTINE	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
CONTACTS	Fewer than 3 encounters/day		3-6 encounters/day	7-14 encounters/day off travel routes (camp grounds, staging areas) & up to 30 encounters day on traveled routes	More than 30 encounters/day	People seem to be everywhere	People constantly in view
GROUP SIZE	Fewer than 3 people/group		4-6 people/group	7-12 people/group	13-25 people per group	26-50 people/group	greater than 50/group
EVIDENCE OF USE	Only foot prints observed No noise or litter		Foot prints & bicycle tracks observed Noise & litter in-frequent Slight vegetation trampling at campsites & popular areas Fire rings seen	Vehicle tracks observed Occasional noise & litter Vegetation & soils becoming worn at campsites, along traveled routes, & at popular sites	Vehicle tracks common Some noise & litter Vegetation & soils commonly worn at campsites, along traveled routes, & at popular sites	Frequent noise & litter Large, localized vegetation damage & soil compaction	Unavoidable noise & litter Wide spread vegetation damage & soil compaction

ADMINISTRATIVE SETTING - Describes how public land managers, county commissioners/municipal governments & local businesses care for the area & serve local residents

ADMINISTRATION & SERVICES	PRIMITIVE	PRISTINE	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
MECHANIZED USE	None		Mountain bikes & perhaps other non mechanized use	4WD, ATV's, motorcycles, or snowmobiles, in addition to non motorized use	2WD vehicles predominate, but also 4WD's & other mechanized & non mechanized uses	Ordinary highway auto & truck traffic is characteristic	Wide variety of street vehicles & highway traffic is ever present
VISITOR SERVICES	None is available on site		Basic maps, area personal seldom available to provide on site assistance	Area brochures & maps, area personnel occasionally present to provide on site assistance	Information materials describe recreation areas & activities Area personnel are periodically available	All information already mentioned, plus area personnel available to do on site education	All information already mentioned, plus regularly scheduled on-site outdoor skills demonstrations and clinics
MANAGEMENT CONTROLS	No visitor controls apparent No use limits Enforcement presence very rare		Signs at key access points on basic user ethics May have back country use restrictions	Occasional regulatory signing Motorized & Mechanized use restrictions Random enforcement presence	Rules clearly posted with some seasonal or day-of-week restrictions Periodic enforcement presence	Regulations prominent Total use limited by permit or reservation Routine enforcement presence	Continuous presence to re-distribute use & reduce user conflicts, hazards, & resource damage